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Letter dated 26 April 2016 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 2280 (2016), adopted on 7 April 2016, by which the Council decided to extend, until 1 July 2016, the mandate of the Panel of Experts on South Sudan as set out in paragraph 18 of resolution 2206 (2015).

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that, after consulting the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2206 (2015) concerning South Sudan, I have administratively extended the appointments and contracts of the five individuals currently serving on the Panel, whose contracts were to expire on 15 May 2016, until a new resolution is adopted by the Council regarding a further extension of the Panel's mandate.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon

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